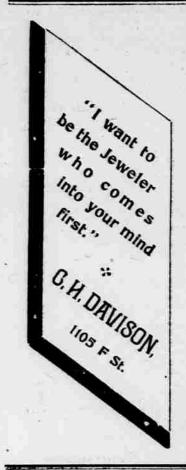
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KILLED IN MOTHER'S ARMS

Mrs. Haner in Her Sleep Crushed the Life Out of Her Little One.

Sad Accident in the Family of a Former Eckington Line Conductor. Grief of the Parents.

casts its shadow over the household of William J. Haner, who was some months ago discharged from the Eckington Street second child of his wife, Mary E. Haner, ras killed this morning at an early hour, the result of a distressing accident,

The little one's life was crushed out, its neck broken and its head masked in on one while in bed with the mother,

aly scalded by the apsetting of a kettle of water, and has since been attended by Dr. P. J. Byrne, who lett Mr. Haner's home, at No. 1212 Eighth street porth-

tired. The little infant reposed peace-fully on a pillow placed between Mr. and Mrs. Haner. At 4 o'check this morning the father awoke, and his wife being still very ill be changed the child's position from its sale to its back. He then went back to sheen.

An hour or two again passed and he again awoke after a short map to find that his wife had moved her position, and the child seemed as if it were mussing. ed as if it were nursing, but 7 o'clock Mrs. Haner awoke with

start, exclaining, as she beheld the dis figured face of the child, "My God, it is

had fallen askep while nursing the in-fant, and in moving in her skep had rolled upon the tiny form, which though dead, ared to be merely nestling in its mother's bosom.

TEST THEIR KNOWLEDGE FOR THE SOME MEN

Real Estate Brokers Sharply Questioned by Lawyers.

ABOUT SUBURBAN PROPERTY

treet Extension Case Resumed in Court - Witnesses Place Values Upon the Lots in the First Subdivision. Tedious Process of Extracting Information for the Jury's Benefit.

The proceedings for the condemnation of lands for street extensions in the north-west acction of the District, under the highway act, were resumed before Justice Cox this morning, with Mr. Lester A. Barr, the last witness yesterday, still on the stand and under cross-examination. Mr. Barr gave some reasons why he thought Columbia Heights to be more destrable as a residence section than the Dennison & Leighton subdivision. For one thing, he said, liquor saloons are pro-hibked, and also manufacturing enterprises. James J. Lampton, a real estate dealer, was the next witness, and his examination in chief by Mr. Thomas was along the same lines pursued with the other witnesses.

He was first asked as to his estimate of values on designated lots, and then as to the probable effect upon them of the exten-sion of streets. He was also asked his opinion as to the difference, if any, between the Dennison & Leighton subdivision and Columbia with reference to their qualities as a residence section, but to these ques-tions Mr. W. L. Cole, for the respondents,

EFFECT OF THE EXTENSION.

Mr. Lampton was aksed to place a sion upon the remainder of lots that will be infringed upon, and gave answers, in

be infringed upon, and gave answers, in part as follows:

Lots 138, 139, and 140 would not be injured. Lots 82, 83, and 84, on the line of seventeenth street, he valued at 20 to 25 cents per foot, and these would be practically destroyed; lots 89 and 90, value 15 cents per foot, and the extension would be a benefit; lot 72, value 90 cents; 73 and 74, value 60 cents; 75 and 76, value 55 cents; 77, value 70 cents, and lot 78, value 50 cents. The extension of Kenesaw avenue would not injure these lots, with the exception of the corner lot. In case Sixteenth street be abandoned the corner lot would be damaged in value. Lots 79 and 80 be valued at 35 cents, and these would be practically destroyed. and these would be practically destroyed. Lot 81, at same valuation, would not be

Other lots in the subdivision, designated by number, he valued at \$1 and \$1.15 per

He had not paid particular attention to the improvements in the line of Sixteenth street, and could express no opinion as to

street, and could express no opinion as to their value.

Mr. Lampton was cross-examined by Mr. W. L. Cole, Gen. Birney, Mr. Andrew Wilson, and others, with the view of ascertaining his means of knowing values. He said he had been in business in Washington for four years, and had been buying and selling, building, renting, and exchanging. He was also questioned specifically as to the basis of his estimates, and whether or not he was influenced in his judgment by values elsewhere in other subdivisions. He replied that he judged by his knowledge of the location of the lots and their relative values in the market.

alues in the market. DIFFERENCE IN VALUES.

In reply to a question, he said a lot 100 feet in depth is more valuable than one 200 feet deep. In response to another query, with reference to lots abutting or guery, with reference to lots abutting on Kenesaw avenue and Sixteenth street, he said if Sixteenth street shall be closed certain of them lying back of the lots with a frontage on the street would be materially marred, but he could not say how much. The same is true, under the same conditions, of lots on Fifteenth

street extended.

The examination of two suberdinates under the bistrict government, called to identify certain papers, and also of Mr. B. F.

Leighton respecting the plats, followed the testimony of Mr. Lampton.

James Robinson, an experienced builder, was called at the beginning of the proceedings after recess, to show the expense that would be entailed in moving bouses. ng in the way of streets projected

Guardian Ad Litem Wanted. A bill in equity was filed today by Jacob Diemer, through his attorney, Albert Sillers, praying that a guardian ad litem be appointed for Ellen Doody, who is insan and confined at the government asylum, and also asking for the sale of lot 22, in square 725, and an equitable distribution of the proceeds. Dienier purchased of Stephen Tobin and wife their interest in the property, consisting of two-thirds, and the remainder belongs to Mrs. Doody, who is a widow, and as the lot is unimproved and not divisible without damage it

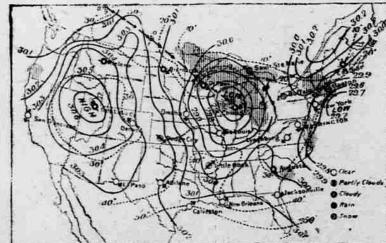
Fegan Will Contest Abundaned Hugh J. Fegan gave notice today by his attorney, Mr. H. E. Davis, in prolate court,

of the withdrawal of the caveat in the matter of the estate of John Fegan, and declines to prosecute his proposed contes of the will. He was permitted to with

The United States minister at Copenhagen has received from the Danish government a notice to the effect that the government of notice to the effect that the government of the Danish West Indies, in view of the prevalence of yellow fever in Cuba, has declared a quarantine of five days against vessels arriving at 8t. Thomas from that island.

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bireau.)



Forecast Till 8 P. M. Thursday. Forecast Till 8 P. M. Thursday.
For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, increasing cloudiness; probably light-snow; winds shifting to southeasterly; warmer.
Por the District of Columbian and Maryland, fair during the greater portion of Thursday, but conditions are favorable for light showers by Thursday night; warmer; winds shifting to southwesterly.
For Virginia, generally fair; warmer; southwesterly winds.

Weather Conditions and General Fore-The storm yesterday morning off the South Atlantic coast has moved rapidly northeast ward, accompanied by severe gales on the coast from Hatteras to Boston, and is now central southeast of New England. A second depression is central over Lake Michigan. The barometer is highest in Utah. Snow or rain has occurred in the South Atlantic States, New England and the lake region.

four house—Cape Henry, 2.10; Kitty Hawk, 1.42.
The temperature has fallen from Virginia southward to Georgia and Florida, with frests in Northern Florida and on the central guil coast. It is warmer in the central valleys and the take regions.

Condition of the Water. High and low tides are officially recorded at hie navy yard for today as follows:

High.

Low.

2:55 a. m.

3:32 p. m.

10:15 p. m.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 32; condition, 36. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 37; condition at south connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; condition at mathematical reservoir—Temperature, 36; condition at influent gatehouse, 36; effluent gatehouse, 36.

ALL THIS WEEKS

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ITS ADVOCATES' ARGUMENT MR. WILSON TO BE REGENT

he Three Commissioners and Their Attorneys Closeted With the Senators-They Urged Its Immediate Passage -Opponents of the Measure

afternoon. The three District Commissioners and

The committee was called vesterday afternoon. It would have met at once, but a quorum was not present. Senator Mc

Millan was out of the city.

that the committee was called to meet. URGED IMMEDIATE ACTION.

The District Commissioners, all three of them, called on Senator Barris, chairman of the District Committee, yesterday afternoon. They orged immediate action on

They claimed that it was of the greatest importance to the city and the District that the bill should be passed immediately. They had some new suggestions to offer, and asked a special session of the com-

Their suggestions had been put in wife-ing. Their attorneys had done it. But they preferred their attorneys to appear before the committee. They wanted them to tell the committee the great benefits the "highway act" would bring to the

The bill can't be passed this afternoon But such action may be taken as will lead to favorable recommendations. The op-ponents of this measure should be on their

WHAT IS WANTED.

The amendment the Commissioners want added to the "highway act" is of a legal nature. The intention of it is to rush things and delay the dilatory proceedings. Since the introduction of the bill the court of appeals has been provided for. The amendment is to make it possible for

Tomorrow's Island Entries

Second race-Six and a quarter fur-

Carlton, 77; Henrade, 70.

Third race—Five-eighblis of a mile; selling; two-year-olds. Penubrook and Buccaneer, 110 each; Nantucket, 106; Perfily.

Fannie Fulton, Devola, Miss Elizabeth, and Scandal. 103 each; Yeoman, 102; Mid Rose and Rapids, 99 each, and Gascogn

Fifth race-Four and a half furlong Topgaliant, 122; Berwyn, Marguerite II, Fagin, Padre, May D., and Forest, 119; Balmoral and Belvina, 114.

Senate District Committee.

Have Not Put in Appearance.

The bond bill came up before the Disrict Senate Committee at 2 o'clock this

their attorneys appeared before that body. They urged the passage of the "highway

He arrived this morning and made the sixth member of the committee in the city. It was on the surety of his return

Their suggestions had been put in writ-

the "highway act" would bring to the people of the District.

So the committee was called. The session will be a secret one. If the members of the committee choose they can tell what regulate fares and transfers upon street farmened. If they desire they can be a secret one that the call lines in the District.

These opponents can be heard, so it is stated, if they ask for a hearing. They must go about it like the Commissioners

HEARING THE ARGUMENT.

The afternoon's session was devoted to acaring all the good things that could be said about the bond bill. Other meetings will follow. Will the opponents of the meas

ure be in it at all? ure be in it at all?

If they want to do anything they must inside. Sometimes it gets too late to have the door opened. Friends of the bond bill are rushing matters for all they are worth.

The amendment is to make it possible for the court of appeals to determine the constitutionality of the act, and also give the right of appeal to the Supreme Court.

Were it not for this amendment people who are opposed to the bill could find means to fight it on its constitutionality. After the condemnation proceedings had ended they might go into court on the plea of the unconstitutionality of the bill. In this way the matter might be indefinitely delayed.

This is why the Commissioners are so majous for the first special meeting of the committee. The amendment will probably be reported favorably.

First race—One-half mile. Selling. Avon, Trixey Garduer. Tanunany Hall, Tol-sa, Pocahantas, Bella G., Eclipse Jr., Clansan, Wang, and La Prentis, 112 each, and Arda, Wheeloski, Countess, Irish Loss, and Benefactor, 105 each.

longs; selling. Walcott, 112; Tancred, 107; Dr. Helmuth, Frank R. Harf and Grand Prix, 105 each; Traitor and Jersey, 101 each; Marguerite and Mattie Chun, 98 each; Drumstick, 96; Quilla, 93; Sir Cariton, 77; Henrade, 70.

and Hands Off, 84 each.

Fourth race—Six and a half furiongs, selling. Electro, 105; Nobby, Windgate, Bob Miller, Mohawk, Cody, Cockade, Redo-

Bix race—One mile; selling. Foxglove, Drizzle, Eddie M., Gonzalez, and Lento, 102 each; Elizabeth, Leigh, and Hazet, 99 each; Reform and Andrews, 93 each; Juliet and Valkyrie, 90 each.

reservoir—Temperature, 37; condition at north connection, 36; condition at routh connection, 36; condition at routh connection, 36; condition at routh connection, 36; condition at infinent gatehouse, 36; condition at mouth condition at routh gatehouse, 36; condition at mouth condition at infinent gatehouse, 36; condition at infinent gatehouse, 36; condition at mouth condition at infinent gatehouse, 36; condition at mouth connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; condition at mouth connection, 36; condition at mouth connection, 36; condition at mouth connection, 36; condition at infinent gatehouse, 36; condition at infinent

Bond Bill Considered by the Bill Defining the Qualifications Committee of Clergy and Laity of Plumbing Inspector.

Vacancy at Smithsonian to Be Filled by Postmaster General-Mr. McMilhan's Bill Concerning Fares and Transfers on Street Railroads-Providing for Several Statues.

Mr. Cummings of New York has introduced in the House a bill defining the qual-ifications of chief inspector and deputy inspectors of plumbing in the District.
It is required that the chief inspector shall

be a practical plumber who has been practically engaged in the plantiding business for ten years or more, and shall furnish a cer-tificate of competency and file a bond for faithful performance of duty in the sum of

\$5,000. The assistant inspectors abail be practical plumbers who have been practically cogaged in the plumbing business for five years or more, and shall furnish certifi-cates of comperency and file a bond for faithful performance of duty in the sum of

Mr. Curius, of New York, has introduced in the House a Joint resolution providing for the erection of asstatue at the Treasury De-

the erection of setatue at the Treasury De-partment to Francis E. Spinner.

Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, has introduced in the House a joint resolution providing that the vacancy in the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than members of Congress, shall be filled by the appointment of William L. Wilson, of the State of West Virginia, in place of Henry Coppee, deceased.

In the Senate today a joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Mitchell of Wiscon-stan, authorizing the joint committee of the

sin, authorizing the joint committee of the Library to purchase from Signor G. Fien-

the lawful rate of fare shall not exceed 5 cents, and that companies shall arrange such a transfer system as will carry a passenger for the one fare. Congress has nower to say under what methods the transfer state in the control of ers shall be made

It is the same bill introduced in the last Congress. It further contains a provision that all street car companies shall sell six

Mr. Lodge introduced a bill for the erection of a monument to Commodore John Paul Jones at the southwest corner of Lufayette Square. It is to be of the same general design as that of Lufayette at the southeast corner. Fifty thousand dollars is asted for

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HOPE TO SEE HIM TODAY

No Plan Arranged for Setting Forth the Advantages Offered by the New Diocese—The Members Are Hopeful That He Will Accept—A Strong Argument to Be Used.

The full committee appointed last night at a meeting of the laity of the new Protestant Episcopal discess, held at Epiphany Church in this city, to wait upon Dr. Satterlee in New York to urge his acceptance of the bish pric intely tendered him. left at 10 o'clock today for the discharge of its duty.

The committee consisted of Messrs. J. Davis, George B. Towles, and Major William H. Webster, and these gentlemen will act in conjunction with an official committee of the clergy composed of Rev. Dr. John H. Elliott, the president of the standing committee; Rev. Alfred Harding, the eretary; Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, and Gen. John G. Parke.

Mr. Davis, of the committee first named, said to a Times reporter this morning that the committee had held no meeting to formulate a plan of action, but that the members would be guided by circum-stances after reaching New York. "I do not know when we shall need Dr. Satteries, but I presume it will be this afternoon. We are all due there at 3 o'clock. and I suppose the meeting will be soo

A STRONG ARGUMENT.

"We shall use every argument possible, of course, to influence Dr. Satterlee to accept. We have a copy of the resolutions. and you know they contain a strong argu ment. I cannot anticipate in advance of the conference, but we hope to succeed." Col. George Truesdell, who presided over are many reasons why the people desired the services of Dr. Satterlee, but they were chiefly presented at the meeting. "It is a good field," he added, "for a man of Dr. Satteriee's capabilities, and it is to be

hoped that the appeal will be favorably con Col. Truesdell accompanied Mr. Davis to the depot to see the delegation off on its

Maj. Webster was in his office at the ooms of the Civil Service Commi a few minutes, and had not time to dis-

The committee expects to return tomor-The resolution adopted last night is as

The resolution adopted last night is as follows:

Resolved. That the laymen attached to the Episcopal Church in the District of Columbia and adjoining county have heard with profound satisfaction of the action of the primary convention of the discress of Washington in calling to be the first bishop of the same the Rev. Henry Y. Sarterice of New York, who, though not known to many of them personally, has yet by his effective work in his parish in New York, by his learning, by his great administrative abilities and his sympathy with the poor and afflicted, so commended him to their judgment as the one whom they desire as their first bishop, that they are led to add their petition to the more formal expression of the will of the convention that Rev. Dr. Satterlee, influenced by the Divine Spirit which was invoked in the first gathering of the representatives of the new discress, may see in this call the suggestion of a great opportunity for the advancement of the universal church, the spread of the Gospel, and from this center of influence, religious, political and social, may help to place our branch of the catholic church in the position which belongs to her as pure in doctrine, American in statesnamship and most humane in brotherhood of man.

Resolved, That the presentation of this appeal from the laymen of the new discress of Washington be made to the Rev. Dr. Satterlee by a committee composed of laymen from the attendance at this meeting and that the call for the same shall accompany these resolutions.

Trust Company Organized to Lend
Money to Needy Ranchmen.
Onisha, Neb., Dec. 11.—A trust company
is being formed by Chicago and Omaha
parties, headquarters to be in South Omaha,
the purpose of which is to loan money to
cattle growers to tide them through a
hard season. P. A. Valentine, secretary to
P. D. Armour, said:
"It will be organized with a capital of
\$1,000,000. The character of the company
may be inferred when the men behind the

\$1,000,000. The character of the company may be inferred when the men behind the scheine already are E. A. Chdaby, Herman Komstæ, John A. Creighton, J. M. Woolworth, Fred Davis, John A. McShane, W. A. Faxton and Mr. Armour.

"There will be complerable capital furnished by parties in New York, Boston, and other Eastern cities. I can't state definitely when the company will be organized or the first stockholders' meeting will be held, but we will probably by ready for the spring business."

Loyal Women's Entertainment. "Ye Ancient Days," the entertainment to be given on Tuesday evening next, December 17, at National Rifles' Hall, for the cember 17. at National Rifles' Hall, for the benefit of the Legion of Loyal Worsen, will so far exceed anything of the kind heretofore given in Washington as to rack high from an artistic standpoint. From the onening note of the grand chorus, "The Campbells are Coming," with the thrilling accompaniment of the happipe played by Highland pipers in costume, to the closing of "America," in which the audience will join, the interest will be kept "up to pitch."

Stoll's shoes

Effort of Officials in Regard to Arrears of Taxes.

COMMISSIONERS' NEW BILL

They Will Ask Congress to Legislate Upon the Questions—Thousands of Dollars Annually Lost to the City Through Court Decisions-Minor District Matters and Daily Orders.

An order made by the Commissioners yes-orday calls attention to a measure of much interest to taxpayers that is nearly ready to lay before Congress. It may be the means of checking a growing injustice that puts a premium on failure to pay taxes. The order directed that all taxes and pen-

alties from 1874 to 1890 against parts of lot 4, square 755, on F street, near Third northeast, assessed to Dennis Nolan and Herman Brod, be cancelled. This is in accordance with a decision of the United States Supreme Court. The loss to the District in the two cases amounts to about \$100. A similar case is that of George II. Bo well, in whose pame stands part of lot 3, square 473. The principal of the taxes lost in this instance was \$642.44, and the

penalties instance was \$942.44, and the penalties and inferest would very nearly double the amount. For every tax sele-there is a loss to the District in conse-quence of the decision referred to.

Assessor Trimble said this morning these cases pass through his office at the rate of two or three a week, and the losses foot up thousands of dollars.

leak, if enacted into law, has been looked over and approved by Assessor Trimble and ollector Davis. It is now in the hands of Commissioners' Attorney Thomas. It provides that the collector of taxes of the District shall prepace a list of of the District shall prepare a list or all property on which taxes are in ar-rears on July 1, and publish it with notice of sales in a pamphlet of which at least 2,000 shall be printed for distribution to

APRPOVED BY OFFICIALS.

The bill which is expected to stop this

taxparers.
On the third Tuesday in the March folwing the collector is to advertise each delinquent's name, property and amounts due twice a week for three weeks in two daily papers. If taxes, with penalties and costs, are not then paid, the property is to be sold under direction of the Commissioners. The first sale is to be made three weeks after the first solice.

Failure of the proper officials in any small estinically, sace as a nervor in cess, income which does not prevent identification of the property. It is provided, shall not inval-

the property. It is provided, shall not invalidate the proceedings.

There are the usual provisions for redemption. These include a report of all sales to be filed with the recorder of deeds by the collector of taxes within twenty days after the last sale, and three weeks' notice of sales by adevertisement for three weeks, closing ten days before the expiration of the two years during which redemption upon the usual terms is allowed. Also, for aix months after the two years have pussed an occupant of the property may redeem it an occupant of the property may redeem it by paying 50 per cent in advance of the amount paid by the tax sale purchaser.

The essential feature of the bill is sec-tion 9, which reads: "That no deed shall be issued until all taxes appearing upon the hooks against the property are paid, with penalties, interest and costs, including the taxes for those years for which the Dis-trict purchased the property, but failed to enforce the liens acquired at such pur-chase."

This, together with the provision that

In case no bid at the sale covers the entire amount of taxes, etc., due, the collector shall bid the property in for the District, is expected to save all the taxes in arrears. The Commissioners today requested the admission to the government Insano asylam of Monigomery Wood, upon declaration by Drs. Nevitt and Hickling that Wood is insane. They also asked for a lunacy inquiry in the case of Mary E. Bryant.

A committee from the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association called on Form. fogton Citizens' Association called on Com-

missioner Powell today in regard to the extension of F street northeast from Fifteenth street to Benning road.

Maj. Powell gave them half an hour's andience, and said after they were gone and ence, and said after they were gone that the extension would probably be made; also be asked them to submit sugges-tions as to new parks in the northeast. The committee consisted of H. H. Martin, Wash. P. Evans and Samuel Sowerbutts.

accompanied by President Evan Tocker of the association.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued today as George T. Burford and Minnie Ball Jordan, both of Staunton, Va. W. C. Kelley and Dalsy P. Burgess, both of Charlettesville, Va.

Winfield Peugh of Waltham, Mass., nd Martha S. Crockett of Hamilton, Va. Edgar C. Blackman and Dora S. Bal-

Richard T. Smith and Cassie Clemons. Abandoned Property to Be Sold. A sale of abandoned property by Chief Clerk Sylvester of the police department was ordered this morning, to take place becember 17, for the benefit of the police men's relief fund.

IRREGULAR MARKET.

Gas Expands a Little and Bankrupt Stocks Take a Tumble. New York, Dec. 11.-The stock specula-ion this morning was very irregular in New York, Dec. 11.—The stock speculation this morning was very irregular in its course. Gas stocks were buoyant for Camedidated of New York, which isroped 5 points to 159, and firm for Chicago, at 68.3-4a69 1-4. Outside brokers report sharp advances in New York city gas stocks not listed on the board.

A brick business is being transacted in these issues owing to the belief that an important deal is on foot looking to a closer working arrangement of all com-

closer working arrangement of all com-panies, official denials to the contrary notwithstanding.

The bankrupt stocks were more active at a lower range. Union Pacific declined 1 1-8 to 7 1-8; Reading, 1-4 to 8 1-4, and

118 to 71-8, Reading, 1-4 to 81-4, and Northern Pacific preferred; 1 to 141-2. There is a disposition on the part of the holders to liquidate in these stocks before the heavy assessments which are necessary in order to rehabilitate the properties are announced.

In the case of Reading, as already known, stockholders have been assessed 20 per cent, and receive nothing in return.

There is no reason to believe that the stockholders of Union Pacific or Northern Pacific will get any better treatment. The solvent railroads were firm as to price, but there was little doing in them. The Industrials were erratic.

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